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**UTILITY PATENT  
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Kenneth C. Cundy and Mark A. Gallop, for BILE-ACID CONJUGATES FOR PROVIDING SUSTAINED SYSTEMIC CONCENTRATIONS OF DRUGS.

Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure 2 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

Also enclosed are:

8 sheet(s) of [ ] formal  informal drawing(s);

[ ] a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [ ] hereby made to \_\_\_\_\_ filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_;

[ ] in the declaration;

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- [X] Small entity status is hereby claimed.  
[X] The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

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	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
<b>Basic Application Fee</b>					\$740.00 (101)
Total Claims	23	MINUS 20 =	3	× \$18.00 (103) =	\$54.00
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	-0-	× \$84.00 (102) =	-0-
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00 (104)					\$280.00
<b>Total Application Fee</b>					\$1,074.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					\$537.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (581) if Assignment document is enclosed					-0-
<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>		<b>*Fee Not Enclosed*</b>			<b>**\$537.00</b>

- [X] This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.

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BE IT KNOWN, that we, Kenneth C. Cundy, a resident of Redwood City, California, and Mark A. Gallop, a resident of Los Altos, California, have invented new and useful, have invented new and useful improvements in:

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CONCENTRATIONS OF DRUGS**